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Achievements under BADP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Border Area Development Programme (BADP);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this programme during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the target fixed and achievements made under this programme during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is satisfied with the achievement under BADP; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the fresh initiatives proposed to be taken for the development of border areas of the country?

Answer

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(a): The main objective of the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is to meet the special development needs and well being of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international border and to provide the essential infrastructure in the border areas through convergence of Central/State/BADP/Local schemes and participatory approach. The developmental activities taken up by State Governments under BADP are in various sectors namely(i) Road connectivity, (ii) Water Supply, (iii) Education, (iv) Sports activities, (v) Social Infrastructure, (vi) Health, (vii) Power, (viii) Agriculture & allied sectors, (ix) Skill development, etc.
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(b): The Details of funds allocated and released to the various States and utilized by the States under BADP during the last three years and current financial year have been given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(c): While Government of India frames the guidelines, the implementation of BADP is the primary responsibility of State Governments. Funds are allocated to the States as per the criterion envisaged in the guidelines of the BADP. The development activities taken up by State Government under BADP are in various sectors namely (i) Road (ii) Education (iii) Social Infrastructure (iv) Agriculture and Allied sectors (v) Health (vi) Power (vii) Skill Development etc. Sector wise break up of utilization of funds under BADP by the States during the last three years has been given in the statement at Annexure-II.

(d) - (e): Development is a continuous process. BADP emphasizes focused socio-economic development of border areas, which are normally remote and inaccessible. Government is also giving emphasis for the development of model villages in border areas. This is being done to improve the quality of life of people living in these areas.

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